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**Chairman's Statement On The Co-ordination
Of Observation Flights For 2002**

Realizing that the 1 January 2002 entry into force of the Treaty precluded the declaration of each State Party's right to notify its plans to utilize all or part of its active quota for 2002 prior to 1 November 2001,

Utilizing the procedures for co-ordination specified in Annex H of the Treaty,

The OSCC States Parties declare their intention to adhere to the following principles for the co-ordination of observation flights for the calendar year 2002:

1. Each State Party, having the right to conduct observation flights as specified in Annex A, Section II, of the Treaty, may notify, and is encouraged to notify, using OSF 27, all other States Parties of its plan to utilize all or part of its active quota during the period 1 August 2002 to 31 December 2002, no later than 15 April 2002; and
2. The States Parties involved shall notify the resulting sequence of observation flights, using OSF 28, to all States Parties in accordance with paragraph 3 of Annex H.